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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24 AND PUERTO RICO: CONGO

1. AS PER BENNETT-BUFFUM/BLAKE TELCON AUG 19, WE HAVE CONTACTED CONGOLESE PERMREP MONDJO AND APPLIED STRONGEST PRESSURE REGARDING CONGOLESE COSPONSORSHIP OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO IN COMMITTEE OF 24. MISOFF TOLD MONDJO OF OUR BELIEF THAT DESPITE CONGOLESE PRESIDENTIAL ASSURANCES NOT TO INTERFERE IN US INTERNAL MATTERS, CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT WAS CLEARLY DOING SO BY SUPPORTING AND COSPONSORING DRAFT RES ON PUERTO RICO. SUCH INTERFERENCE COULD NOT FAIL TO AFFECT ADVERSELY PLANS WHICH WERE UNDERWAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO NORMALIZATION OF BILATERAL US-CONGOLESE RELATIONS.

2. THINKING OUT LOUD, MONDJO DISMISSED POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWING COSPONSORSHIP, SAYING THAT WOULD BE "VERY DIFFICULT". HE WAS CLEARLY STRUCK BY SERIOUSNESS OF OUR DEMARCHE, HOWEVER, MONDJO SEEMED ATTRACTED BY POSSIBILITY OF ABSENTING HIMSELF DURING VOTE, AND SAID THAT HE WOULD TELEPHONE HIS FONMIN FIRST THING MORNING AUG 20, AND WOULD BE BACK TO US.
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